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LIST OF OFFICERS.

Town Clerk,
GEORGE T. LITCHFIELD.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor,
Board of Health,
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON, GEORGE H. GIBNEY,
ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS.

Treasurer,
JOHN L. WOODBURY.

School Committee,
GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, EVERETT A. SMITH,
LESTER E. LIBBY.

Tax Collector,
CHARLES W. APPLETON.

Auditor,
HORACE E. ANDREWS.

Constables and Police Officers,
CHARLES E. WHIPPLE, GEORGE M. ADAMS,
ALFRED T. POOLE, NORMAN J. CONRAD,
CHARLES H. SMITH, SAMUEL E. McGLAUFILIN.

Keeper of Lockup,
GEORGE T. LITCHFIELD.

Tree Warden,
FRED A. NASON.

Trustees of Public Library,
AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, GEORGE V. L. MEYER,
WILLARD C. WARE.

Cemetery Commissioners,
GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, GEORGE H. GIBNEY,
FRANK C. NORTON.

Superintendent of Streets,
CHARLES E. WHIPPLE.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions,
GEORGE R. DODGE.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of
Wood and Bark,
HALLETT S. GWINN, C. E. WHIPPLE,
JONA LAMSON.

Sealers of Leather,
ASA H. JEWETT, GEORGE K. KNOWLTON,
FRANK C. NORTON.

Field Drivers,
FRED BERRY, FRED P. KILHAM,
CHARLES S. GWINN, JERRY HAWKINS,
JONA LAMSON.

Pound Keeper,
NORMAN J. CONRAD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Treasurer's Report.

JOHN L. WOODBURY, Treasurer.

Cash on hand, Feb. 26, 1907,	\$3317 14
Received from Commonwealth on account of Corporation tax, 1906,	7107 92
On account of National Bank tax, 1906,	117 29
Corporation tax, 1907,	12,505 13
National Bank tax, 1907,	745 60
Street Railway tax, 1907,	1067 32
Indigent soldier's burial,	35 00
Reimbursement for gypsy and brown-tail moth,	2246 69
Gypsy and brown-tail moth work on State Highway,	57 07
City of Boston, tuition of pupils,	81 50
State Aid reimbursement,	606 00
Burial lots,	230 00
First Class license,	1000 00
Druggist license,	20 00

Victuallers' license,	\$4 00
Innholder's license,	1 00
Loan in anticipation of taxes,	
Merchants National Bank,	20,000 00
Loan of F. C. Morton, (Bonds,	
Cemetery),	3000 00
J. Kinsman fund, 1907.	1 50
C. Burnham " "	5 50
G. T. Haynes " "	2 00
M. A. Dodge " "	2 00
D. S. Allen " "	4 00
D. S. Allen " 1908.	6 00
G. T. Haynes " "	3 00
J. Kinsman " "	2 00
M. A. Dodge " "	2 00
C. Burnham " "	6 50
D. E. Safford " "	2 00
Est. H. A. Dodge, cemetery lot	
fund,	100 00
Est. L. D. Whipple, cemetery	
lot fund,	100 00
Est. D. E. Safford, cemetery	
lot fund,	100 00
Clerk of District Court less	
officers' fees,	69 07
Rent Town Hall,	39 00
Subscription for oiling highway,	230 00
Dog tax,	334 00
Scholars' tickets and school books,	17 17
Center scales,	7 00
West scales, 1906,	5 12
West scales, 1907,	2 90

Interest allowed on deposits,	\$220 80
Est. H. A. Dodge, endowment of reading room in the Public Library to be known as "Gail Hamilton Reading Room,"	1000 00
Commonwealth on account of Supt. of Schools,	375 00
Town of Wenham, tuition of pupils,	25 00
C. S. Gwinn on account light, 1905-6,	40 00
C. W. Appleton, taxes 1906-7,	31,463 35
Error and discount,	78
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	\$86,289 35

PAYMENTS.

Paid Loan Ipswich Savings Bank,	\$10,000 00
Interest on said loan,	445 83
Principal on Town Hall and Schoolhouse loan,	2150 00
Interest on said loan,	443 00
Principal on Schoolhouse exten- sion loan,	1274 00
Interest on said loan,	274 40
Commonwealth one-fourth of druggist license,	50
Commonwealth, one-fourth of first-class license,	250 00
Merchants National Bank, loan, 1907,	20,000 00
Selectmen's orders,	23,386 01

School warrants,	\$9831 41
State aid,	720 00
County tax,	4399 10
State tax,	4200 00
State Highway tax,	72 05
Officers fees by order of Court,	122 76
Public Library appropriation,	400 00
A. P. Gardner, Trustee Public Library. Gail Hamilton fund,	1000 00
Soldiers' relief,	72 00
Assistance Mary B. Dodge,	104 00
H. A. Dodge, Cemetery fund,	100 00
D. E. Safford, " "	100 00
L. D. Whipple, " "	100 00
Care of D. S. Allen lot,	6 00
G. T. Haynes lot,	3 00
J. Kinsman lot,	2 00
H. A. Dodge lot,	2 00
C. Burnham lot,	6 50
D. E. Safford lot,	2 00
Mary E. Safford, (from Ceme- tery Bond)	3000 00
Interest on Cemetery bond,	60 00
Recording deed,	65
E. A. Dane, on account ceme- tery lot,	10 00
Merchants National Bank, in- terest on note,	750 00
Express,	30
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	\$83,287 51

Highway Department.

Aproppiation,	\$3000 00
Street Railway excise tax,	989 57
Paid C. E. Whipple,	1218 10
E. A. Whipple,	230 40
A. C. Cummings,	199 80
F. Berry,	196 80
T. A. Moynihan,	185 40
G. D. Babcock,	141 00
F. L. Knowlton,	109 50
A. W. Day,	102 60
Connolly Bros.,	100 00
E. Pitman,	96 00
A. E. Whipple,	167 60
F. P. Day,	87 90
J. Hawkins,	69 00
F. McDonald,	65 80
C. Melanson,	64 00
A. Young,	62 50
A. Moore,	58 50
J. Badger,	55 00
A. Fonassi,	55 00
T. Filo,	51 20
W. Emmons,	43 20
F. Manthorn,	45 30
G. M. Adams,	48 00
E. Spencer,	46 50
B. Sonin,	44 00
Daniel Smith,	30 50
A. Tinkham,	6 00

T. Ahern,	16 00
W. O'Brien,	14 50
G. Micoletti,	22 00
G. Copeland,	2 00
Patrick Corrigan,	4 00
T. McDonald,	9 00
George A. Dodge,	21 60
D. D. Stone,	11 75
C. A. Hobbs,	11 50
A. Copeland,	4 00
H. L. Dorsett,	24 00
G. H. Gibney,	25 00
G. B. Knowlton,	25 00
A. Constantine,	19 75
G. Young,	10 00
H. Day,	20 00
E. P. Dodge,	11 70
B. Serrino,	6 00
G. D. Campbell,	7 50
T. Coletti,	50 00
J. Fabuz,	39 00
F. Benvie,	32 40
J. Robertson,	10 00
A. Picton,	4 00
William Murphy,	14 25
G. W. Fitz, gravel,	129 60
J. Knowlton, gravel,	62 25
E. A. Smith, gravel,	8 50
G. M. Adams, gravel,	6 00
Est. J. A. Tucker, gravel,	4 20
C. A. Hobbs, gravel,	2 00
Charles Metcalf, surveying,	25 10

Sculley & Morrow, repairs,	\$12 00	
Barbour Stockwell, supplies,	21 00	
C. S. Gwinn, supplies,	14 34	
Whitcomb Carter, supplies,	6 75	
Hamilton, Hardware Co., "	1 50	
F. P. Stanton,	1 00	
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	\$3989 57	
Balance overdrawn,	299 22	
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	\$4288 79	\$4288 79

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid C. E. Whipple,	\$52 40	
G. D. Babcock,	8 00	
E. Pitman,	8 00	
J. Badger,	8 00	
G. B. Knowlton,	6 00	
G. Young,	6 00	
A. E. Whipple,	6 00	
H. Dorset,	4 00	
H. Day,	4 00	
G. W. Fitz, gravel,	10 50	
J. Knowlton, gravel,	1 25	
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	\$114 15	
Balance unexpended,	85 85	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

HAMILTON AVENUE.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid C. E. Whipple,	\$54 60	
T. A. Moynihan,	17 40	

A. C. Cummings,	\$17 40	
G. D. Babcock,	15 00	
F. L. Knowlton,	12 00	
E. A. Whipple,	10 80	
A. E. Whipple,	10 80	
F. Berry,	10 80	
C. Melanson,	10 00	
B. Serino,	10 00	
F. Manthorn,	6 50	
A. Young,	6 00	
A. Moore,	6 00	
T. Filo,	3 00	
F. P. Day,	2 00	
E. Pitman,	2 00	
F. McDonald,	1 00	
W. Emmons,	1 00	
G. W. Fitz, gravel,	13 50	
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	\$209 80	
Balance overdrawn,	9 80	
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	\$209 80	\$209 80

CHEBACCO ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Paid Joseph Knowlton, gravel,	\$11 25	
Balance unexpended,	138 75	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

ROAD ROLLER.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid William Welsh, engineer,	\$180 00	

C. S. Gwinn, coal,	\$63 24	
R. Robertson Co.,	.08	
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	\$243 32	
Balance unexpended,	256 68	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

GUARD RAIL.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Paid J. F. Pope & Co.,	\$60 34	
A. B. Towle, labor,	21 80	
C. E. Whipple, labor,	15 00	
Town of Ipswich, repairs,	5 00	
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Balance overdrawn,	2 14	
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	\$102 14	\$102 14

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation,		\$2000 00
Paid John Williams,	\$4 80	
A. Shepperson,	4 80	
E. P. Dodge,	8 50	
A. E. Whipple,	39 60	
J. Blinn,	4 80	
L. Dodge,	6 40	
E. A. Whipple,	26 60	
A. Redmore,	3 00	
C. Varnum,	1 50	
R. Nichols,	1 50	
R. Tucker,	4 43	
H. Knowlton,	2 00	

J. Tucker,	\$3 68
W. Knowlton,	8 60
L. Durkee,	3 50
Francis Dane,	60
H. Durkee,	3 00
Frank Dane,	18 60
J. Badger,	7 80
H. Wood,	40
O. Wood,	2 60
F. M. Whipple.	17 60
W. Morse,	16 40
E. A. Lawrence,	271 40
D. D. Stone,	4 40
E. A. Underhill,	4 00
Q. McGreggor,	1 10
J. Lamson,	1 00
B. E. Dodge,	3 60
H. E. Dodge,	1 00
W. H. Dodge,	4 20
W. W. Dodge,	2 20
E. A. Smith,	13 30
F. McDonald,	2 00
J. B. Hart,	3 20
G. M. Adam,	75 05
F. Tappan,	2 00
S. C. Goodhue,	60
J. Burchstead,	8 50
J. Morgan,	12 80
E. Stone,	1 10
H. McGreggor,	1 60
T. A. Moynihan,	60 90
C. E. Whipple,	230 20

P. Benvie,	\$6 10	
H. Day,	4 90	
W. Cheever,	4 00	
E. Pitman,	4 80	
A. W. Day,	11 80	
A. E. Peatfield,	10 10	
W. H. Austin,	6 80	
R. C. Haraden,	9 80	
Fred Lerkin,	1 90	
J. L. Varnum,	50	
R. Berry,	1 80	
J. Pitman,	16 80	
E. Tinkham,	1 00	
L. W. Dodge,	4 10	
J. H. Grant,	1 50	
A. Southwick,	7 70	
C. Kinsman,	13 10	
A. C. Cummings,	14 20	
C. Buzzell,	3 00	
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	\$1,018 76	
Balance unexpended,	981 24	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

Poor Department.

Appropriation,	\$1300 00
Paid A. T. McGinley, supplies, Curran family,	\$138 54

T. A. Moynihan, supplies, Curran family,	\$15 14
Est. L. Dane, supplies, Curran family,	9 30
H. E. Andrews, supplies, Curran family,	11 17
C. S. Gwinn, supplies Curran family,	14 00
C. E. Whipple, supplies, Curran family,	28 00
M. Fillebrown, rent, Curran family,	72 50
R. E. Stone, M. D., attendance, Curran family,	1 50
C. E. Hobbs, board, E. Trussell,	260 00
A. W. Stone, supplies, E. Trussell,	15 55
H. E. Andrews, supplies, E. Trussell,	12 72
H. B. Sullivan, supplies E. Trussell,	2 50
C. S. Gwinn, supplies Lougee family,	4 50
Frank Dane, board, A. Jowder,	50 00
A. W. Stone, supplies, A. Jowder,	5 30
City Salem, hospital, Sarah Ingalls,	14 00
City Salem, hospital, Etta Tucker,	24 00
City Lynn, assistance, William Norwood,	19 00
Town Rowley, assistance, A. Bridges,	40 66
Town of Essex, assistance, A. Bridges,	16 68

James Simpson, M. D., attendance		
C. Ingalls,	\$15 00	
	<u>\$770 06</u>	
Balance unexpended,	529 94	
	<u>\$1300 00</u>	\$1300 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid S. E. McGlauffin, guarantee		
officer,	\$129 00	
G. H. Gibney, fumigating,	97 00	
H. E. Adrews, supplies,	92 87	
Alice McGlauffin, nursing Nutter		
family,	46 42	
C. A. Smerage, quarantine,	38 00	
L. P. Husey, quarantine,	36 00	
R. B. Randlett, quarantine,	32 80	
Rena Bremen, quarantine,	30 00	
E. A. Frurer, quarantine,	12 00	
F. H. Woodward, quarantine,	10 12	
City Hospital, Lynn, Leroy		
Lanchlin,	21 00	
M. H. Eaton, vaccination,	10 00	
A. C. Cummings, labor,	7 75	
N. Nutter, board of nurse,	7 50	
Barry Printing Co., notices,	3 50	
Brown Drug Co., supplies,	3 05	
C. S. Gwinn, supplies to Hersey,	2 35	
Thomas Stewart, laborfumigating,	2 00	
American Express Co.,	1 12	
Globe Gas Light Co.,	50	
	<u></u>	\$582 98

SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

Appropriation,		\$175 00
Paid S. C. Gould, supplies, R. Bridges,	\$36 00	
Brown Drug Co., supplies, R.		
Bridges,	1 35	
M. H. Eaton, M. D., attendance,		
R. Bridges,	4 00	
	<u>\$41 35</u>	
By the Treasurer,	72 00	
	<u>\$113 35</u>	
Balance unexpended,	61 65	
	<u>\$175 00</u>	\$175 00

GYPSY MOTH.

Appropriation,	\$2000 00
Allowed by State,	2193 85
State Highway,	57 07
Private property,	603 82
	<u>\$4854 74</u>
Paid F. A. Nason,	\$6 90
D. Fisher,	458 25
M. Hatt,	453 71
F. Bird,	14 00
E. Burke,	473 88
Charles Collins,	364 00
C. L. Hazlett,	336 50
T. Stewart,	266 33
F. Trepin,	185 50
E. A. Underhill,	102 19

A. C. Hill,	\$12 00
Thomas Rhoades,	20 50
Thomas Sweeney,	40 00
A. C. Cummings,	77 25
George H. Gibney,	31 50
J. Chisholm,	5 00
A. Shepperson,	16 00
E. Brown,	65 00
J. Williams,	16 00
A. Hill,	21 00
E. D. Lovett,	21 00
J. A. Harraden,	6 00
A. Underhill,	57 34
L. Durgin,	8 00
F. A. Nason, team,	187 09
G. H. Gibney, copying prop- erty owner book,	15 00
J. N. Crowe, ladder,	3 30
Fitz Dana, supplies,	4 88
Robert Robertson Co., supplies,	1 64
Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies,	49 94
Milkin Press Co., supplies,	1 00
Jos. Buck & Co., supplies,	14 00
Stoddard, Haslick, Richards Co., supplies,	255 88
Collins Hardware Co.,	4 87
C. S. Gwinn,	10 00
Smith, Thayer Co.,	8 10
Bowker Insecticide Co.,	25 40
Samuel Cabot Co.,	5 00
American Express Co.,	20
Allen, Rogers, insurance,	66 87

B. & M. R. R., freight,	\$1 10	
	<u>\$4395 22</u>	
Balance unexpended,	459 52	
	<u>\$4854 74</u>	\$4854 74

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Paid F. A. Nason,	\$44 50	
C. Collins,	11 00	
E. Burke,	9 00	
D. Fisher,	8 00	
T. Stewart,	8 00	
M. Hatt,	6 00	
C. L. Hazlett,	2 00	
S. A. Malone, supplies,	5 15	
Thomas Horne, supplies,	3 05	
F. A. Nason, team,	4 50	
	<u>\$101 20</u>	
Balance unexpended,	48 80	
		<u>\$150 00</u>

STREET WATERING.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
Paid C. E. Whipple,	\$75 00	
A. C. Cummings,	63 60	
Smith, Thayer & Co., supplies,	10 50	
C. & J. Jager,	5 00	
R. Robertson Co.,	2 70	
	<u>\$156 80</u>	
Balance unexpended,	543 20	
	<u>\$700 00</u>	\$700 00

OILING STREET.

Appropriation,	\$1000 00	
By subscription,	230 00	
By balance on street watering as provided by special town meet- ing,	543 20	
Paid John A. Caffey,		\$2109 05
	<u>\$1773 20</u>	
Balance overdrawn,	335 85	
	<u>\$2109 05</u>	\$2109 05

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$2250 00	
Paid Globe Gas Light Co.,		\$2331 29
Balance overdrawn,	81 29	
	<u>\$2331 29</u>	\$2331 29

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Paid H. E. Andrews,	\$31 20	
C. A. Peterson,	27 11	
A. L. Perley, steward,	25 00	
Globe Gas Light Co., stove,	24 30	
A. C. Cummings, teams,	22 00	
G. M. Adams, fighting fires,	6 75	
La France Fire Engine Co., supplies,	6 25	
E. A. Lane, repairs,	3 40	
S. C. Gould, supplies,	1 90	

E. P. Dodge, fighting fire,	\$1 80	
R. Robertson Co., supplies,	1 60	
	<u>\$151 31</u>	
Balance overdrawn,		\$1 31
		<u>\$151 31</u>

CEMETERY.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid C. E. Whipple, making avenue,	\$100 00	
C. E. Whipple, clean'g shrubbery,	8 00	
G. M. Adams, removing stone		
wall,	77 70	
G. K. Knowlton, labor,	7 83	
C. Metcalf, surveying land,	81 66	
George E. Roberts, labor,	56 80	
A. B. Towle, labor,	42 50	
F. P. Trussell, supplies,	20 33	
M. J. Striley,	13 00	
G. S. Litchfield, recording deeds,	6 25	
	<u>\$414 07</u>	
Balance unexpended,	85 93	
		<u>\$500 00</u>

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Paid George H. Gibney, three		
journeys,	\$9 00	
Balance unexpended,	91 00	
	<u>\$100 00</u>	\$100 00

CEMETERY EXTENSION.

Appropriation,		\$4000 00
Paid Mary Safford, deed of land,	4000 00	
	<u>\$4000 00</u>	\$4000 00

The appropriation of \$4000 was raised to wit:—
 \$1000 to be levied out of the Town taxes, and a bond for
 \$3000 sold payable in notes of \$1000 each year at four per
 cent. for three successive years.

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation,		\$1000 00
Paid G. T. Litchfield, janitor,	\$300 00	
B. T. Beaton, conductors,	204 80	
C. S. Gwinn, coal,	136 53	
C. E. Whipple manure,	44 50	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,		
lights,	37 60	
A. J. McGinley, supplies,	35 12	
F. C. Norton, water,	25 00	
G. A. Dodge, wood,	21 00	
I. Quimby, repairs,	18 26	
H. Woodason, removing shrubs,	18 90	
Lee Electric, supplies,	19 95	
A. B. Towle, repairs,	17 70	
T. A. Moynihan, cleaning cess-		
pool,	10 00	
A. Damon, supplies,	9 25	
F. R. Shaller, tuning piano,	7 00	

F. P. Trussell, supplies and labor,	\$2 85	
J. L. Woodbury, supplies and labor,	2 00	
	<u>\$910 46</u>	
Balance unexpended,	89 54	
	<u>\$1000 00</u>	\$1000 00

PAINTING TOWN HALL.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid A. T. Poole,	\$423 50	
A. T. Poole, stock,	6 00	
J. W. Goodhue, stock,	127 13	
	<u>\$556 63</u>	
Balance overdrawn,		256 63
		<u>\$556 63</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,		\$1000 00
Paid Hobbs, Warren, supplies,	\$109 59	
Barry Printing Co., town report,	123 67	
F. P. Stanton, supplies,	56 99	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	39 22	
Clara Appleton, P. M., box rent and postage,	28 80	
G. T. Litchfield, care of clocks,	25 00	
Amer. Ex. Co.,	22 58	
Paine Furniture Co., supplies,	21 00	

W. & L. E. Gurney, supplies for sealer of weights and measures,	\$17 89
W. J. Conrad, supplies,	15 10
A. J. Barton, bound stones,	12 00
G. T. Litchfield, record'g births,	17 50
“ “ “ deaths,	6 20
“ “ “ marriages,	3 40
“ “ adm. oaths,	12 15
“ “ returning Rep. votes,	3 00
“ “ returning dog license,	2 00
S. C. Gould, supplies,	9 48
C. H. Davis, M D., returning births,	7 00
M. J. McGinley, M. D., return- ing births,	50
B. F. Young, returning deaths,	1 50
A. C. Cummings, police,	10 75
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	3 60
H. E. Andrews, supplies,	6 55
S. A. Malone, supplies,	4 65
J. Parker Co. printing bond,	6 00
F. P. Trussell, repairing scales,	4 01
A. J. McGinley, supplies,	7 77
W. E. Hadlock, repairing town clock,	4 50
Citizen Print,	4 00
A. B. Towle, signs,	3 50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supplies,	1 25

George E. Roberts, labor on church green,	\$12 30	
Newcomb & Gauss, supplies, Police Department,	12 00	
Meek Publishing Co., directory,	4 00	
C.E. Whipple, posting warrants,	4 00	
T. A. Moynihan, supplies,	3 08	
D. D. Stone, labor on scales,	1 50	
C. W. Appleton, printing tax bills,	5 00	
C.W. Appleton, stamps and seal,	1 90	
C. W. Appleton, set dry measures,	1 35	
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	\$636 28	
Balance unexpended,	363 72	
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	\$1000 00	\$1000 00

SALARIES AND FEES.

Appropriation,		\$2500 00
Paid I. F. Knowlton, Selectman,	\$100 00	
“ “ Assessor,	100 00	
“ “ Overseer of the Poor,	50 00	
“ “ Committee on Streets,	25 00	
“ “ Perambulating lines,	20 00	
“ “ Election officer,	5 00	
“ “ Ten journeys,	30 00	

G. H. Gibney, Selectman,	\$100 00
“ “ Assessor,	200 00
“ “ Overseer of the	
Poor,	50 00
“ “ Board of Health,	25 00
“ “ Clerical work,	25 00
“ “ Copying valua-	
book,	25 00
“ “ Committee on	
streets,	25 00
“ “ Election officers,	5 00
“ “ Eighteen jour-	
neys,	54 00
A. C. Cummings, Selectman,	100 00
“ “ Assessor,	100 00
“ “ Overseer of the	
Poor,	50 00
“ “ Board of Health,	10 00
“ “ Committee on	
streets,	25 00
“ “ Election officer,	5 00
“ “ Ten journeys,	30 00
J. L. Woodbury, Treasurer,	200 00
G. T. Litchfield, Town clerk,	75 00
“ “ Registrar of	
voters,	15 00
“ “ Police,	15 50
H. E. Andrews, Auditor,	20 00
H. E. Andrews, returning State	
Auditor's report,	10 00
G. K. Knowlton, School Com-	
mittee,	75 00

L. E. Libby, School Committee,	\$50 00	
E. A. Smith, " "	50 00	
S. E. McGlauffin, Police,	169 96	
A. B. Towle, " "	81 90	
A. T. Poole, " "	43 00	
G. M. Adams, " "	28 00	
C. E. Whipple, " "	20 00	
A. T. Poole, Dog Constable,	30 00	
A. T. Poole, Election Officer,	5 00	
A. B. Towle, " "	5 00	
C. E. Whipple, " "	5 00	
G. R. Dodge, Inspector of Cattle,	28 30	
S. C. Gould, Registrar of voters,	15 00	
A. G. Gwinn, " "	15 00	
S. A. Malone, " "	15 00	
R. S. Gwinn, teller,	5 00	
C. W. Appleton, " "	5 00	
F. R. Shaller, " "	2 50	
F. H. Woodward, " "	2 50	
C. W. Appleton, Tax Collector,		
balance on 1905,	26 71	
C. W. Appleton, Tax Collector,		
balance on 1906,	435 42	
C. W. Appleton, Tax Collector,		
balance on account 1907,	450 00	
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	\$2500 00	\$3057 79
Balance overdrawn,	557 79	
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	\$3057 79	\$3057 79

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Town note, 1907,	\$20,000 00
“ “ interest on same,	750 00
“ “ 1906,	10,000 00
“ “ interest on same,	445 83
“ “ Town hall and school loan,	2150 00
interest on same,	443 00
School extension loan,	1274 00
Interest on same,	274 00
County tax,	4399 10
State tax,	4200 00
State highway tax,	72 05
one-fourth Druggist license,	50
one-fourth first-class license,	250 00
Public Library,	400 00
School Warrants,	9831 41
Officers Fees,	122 76
State aid,	720 00
Burial lots,	21 50
E. A. Dane, on account ceme- tery lot,	10 00
A. P. Gardner, trustee Gail Hamilton Fund,	1000 00
Soldiers' Relief,	113 35
Assistance M. B. Dodge,	104 00
H. A. Dodge fund,	100 00
D. E. Safford fund,	100 00
L. D. Whipple fund,	100 00
Mary E. Safford,	3000 00
Interest on Cemetery bond,	60 00

Paid recording deeds,	\$ 65
Express,	30
Gypsy and brown tail moths,	4395 22
Highway,	4288 79
Salaries and Fees,	3057 79
Hamilton avenue,	209 80
Tree Warden,	101 00
Town Hall,	910 46
Poor Department,	770 06
Fire Department,	151 31
Board of Health	582 98
Miscellaneous,	636 28
Main street sidewalk,	114 15
Snow Removing,	1018 76
Guard Rail,	102 14
Cemetery extension,	1000 00
Street watering,	156 80
Road roller,	243 32
Town Hall, painting,	556 63
Cemetery committee,	9 00
Oiling street,	2109 05
Street lighting,	2331 29
Abatements,	153 78
Decoration Day,	20 00
Chebacco Road,	11 25
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	\$83,287 51
Treasurer's receipts,	86,289 35
“ expenditures,	83,287 51
“ balance,	<hr/>
	\$3,001 84
Due collector of taxes,	2376 19

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have this day been examined by me and accounts found as stated.

HORACE E. ANDREWS,

Auditor.

ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,

GEORGE H. GIBNEY,

A. C. CUMMINGS,

Selectmen of Hamilton.

Tax Collector's Report.

Account of Taxes with the Town of Hamilton, February 20, 1908.

Due the Town for 1906,	\$ 2109 27
Due the Town for 1907,	31,730 27
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	\$33,839 54
Paid Treasurer,	\$8529 17
	1600 00
	10,073 88
	8369 09
	2891 21
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	\$31,463 35
Due Town on uncollected taxes,	\$2376 19

Assessors' Report.

Value of buildings,	\$1,126,930 00
Value of land,	671,140 00
Value of real estate,	\$1,798,070 00
Value of personal,	1,647,210 00
Total valuation,	\$3,445,280 00
Tax on real estate,	15,345 66
Tax on personal estate,	13,907 22
Tax on polls,	884 00
Total Tax,	\$30,136 88
Corporation tax, 1906, by claims of Assessors,	\$7107 92
Corporation tax, 1907, by allowance,	6361 16
Corporation tax, 1907, by claims of Assessors,	6143 97
National Bank tax, 1906, by claims of Assessors,	117 29
National Bank tax, 1907, allowance,	104 46
National Bank tax, 1907, by claims of Assessors,	41 12
Street Railway, franchise tax,	1067 32
Street Railway excise tax,	989 57
Gypsy Moth assessment,	603 82
Tax on poll,	2 00
Rate per thousand,	8 50
Number of horses,	410
Number of cows,	286
“ “ net cattle (other than cows)	19
“ “ swine,	72

Number of fowl,	\$3240
“ “ dwellings	787
“ “ acres of land,	8696
“ “ tax payers,	746
“ “ “ “ poll only,	221
Abatements allowed,	\$153 87

Town Clerk's Report.

GEORGE T. LITCHFIELD, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

- Mar. 27, 1906. Philip, son to Michael and Catherine Conley.
- June 12, 1906. Gretchen Magdalen, daughter to Jonathan and Magdalen Brown.
- Jan. 28, 1907. Chester A., son to Arthur E. and Mabel A. Whipple.
- Feb. 14, “ Harold G., son to Amos W. and Dora B. Stone.
- Feb. 28, “ Rosie E., daughter to Theodore A. and Ida M. Foss.
- Mar. 4, “ Edmund C. J., son to Edmund C. and Louise P. Hillier.
- Mar. 5, “ Helen S., daughter to Benjamin C. and Gertrude H. Dodge.
- Mar. 26, “ Albert C., son to Charles A. and Nellie G. Collings.
- Apr. 8, “ Esther A., daughter to Clarence S. and Mabel P. Knowlton.
- Apr. 11, “ Louis G., son to Louis J. and Cecelia Beck.
- Apr. 18, “ Margaret L., daughter to Thomas and Mary F. Wright.
- Apr. 22, “ George H., son to James E. and Mamie Saunders.
- May 21, “ Alice H., daughter to Alfred H. and Ida Kirton.

May 25, 1907	Hilda M., daughter to Lorin W. and Alice Dodge.
June 3, "	Roland P., son to Haven S. and Mabel J. Berry.
June 28, "	William L., son to Harry L. and Lottie F. Edwards.
July 6, "	Rosie, daughter to Ojilon and Ida Trembly.
July 14, "	Charles R., son to Andrew P. and Ida C. Thongrin.
Aug. 24, "	Robert D., son to David E. and Mildred E. Bagnall.
Aug. 24, "	Hilda M., daughter to Charles W. and Bertha L. Fitzgerald.
Aug. 26, "	Renaldo C., son to Andreasi and Marie Camillo.
Aug. 31, "	James T., son to Charles W. and Annie E. Appleton.
Sept. 1, "	Thelma M., daughter to Charles A. and Blanche M. Smerage.
Sept. 3, "	Helen L., daughter to Merrill S. and Alice M. Lovering.
Sept. 11, "	Melville S., son to Benjamin C. and Henrietta Chase.
Oct. 5, "	Esther A., daughter to Charles S. and Annetta S. Thompson.
Oct. 20, "	Norman W., daughter to Niron W. and Rosa B. Nutter.
Nov. 5, "	Lewis F., son to Melville S. and Lilla C. Day.
Nov. 12, "	Lewis C., son to Walter M. and Laura A. Homan.
Dec. 8, "	Mary F., daughter to Alvah S. and Etta B. Lightbody.
Dec. 28, "	Mabel O., daughter to Thomas and Sarah Sweeney.
Mar. 14, 1894.	William J., son to Edward L. and Julia A. McGary.

MARRIAGES RECORDED.

Apr. 16, 1907.	Jere Hoogan of Hamilton and Nora J. Carroll of Ipswich.
Apr. 25, "	John L. Prest of Manchester and Gertrude L. Appleton of Hamilton.

Apr. 30, 1907.	John M. Whitecomb of Beverly and Mary E. Dodge of Hamilton.
May 8, "	Ernest P. Woodman of Essex and Gertrude R. Weston of Hamilton,
May 8, "	George E. Dodge of Malden and Nellie Grigg of Boston.
May 15, "	Fred Lee of Beverly and Flossie B. Vroom of Hamilton.
May 15, "	John F. Martin of Hamilton and Henrietta A. Videtto of Lynn.
June 16, "	Amable Gauthier of Hamilton and Elizabeth Goodwin of Beverly.
Aug. 22, "	Everett N. Stanley of Wenham and Hattie B. Merrill of Wenham.
Sept. 11, "	Alvah S. Lightbody of East Boston and Etta B. Hill of Hamilton.
Aug. 15, "	George L. Witt of Granby and Carrie E. Perkins of Ipswich.
Sept. 30, "	William W. Bancroft of Hamilton and Bessie E. Dodge of Hamilton.
Oct. 13, "	Patrick Leahy of Hamilton and Cassie Doherty of Boston.
Nov. 6, "	Henry E. Kelly of Winthrop and Maud E. Goodacre of Hamilton.
Nov. 24, "	David W. Andrews of Essex and Sarah E. Woodman of Essex.
Dec. 23, "	Ernest M. Varrell of Wenham and Mary Foss of Wenham.
Dec. 24, "	Frederick Turpin of Hamilton and Isabel Rogers of Hamilton.

DEATHS RECORDED.

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 19, 1907.	Emily A. Ober	81		11
Jan. 20, "	Franklin Knowlton	62		

Jan. 21, 1907	Benjamin Robinson	85	2	
Jan. 22, "	Luther F. Dane	61	6	
Feb. 14, "	Sarah A. Wood		11	11
Feb. 16, "	Wilhelmina C. Chandler	5	10	24
Mar. 7, "	Benjamin C. Dodge	33	8	23
Mar. 27, "	Mary J. Smith	63	1	
Apr. 5, "	Zina D. Robinson,	30	1	20
May 7, "	Patrick H. Hassett	32		
May 10, "	Alice M. McDonald		2	17
May 29, "	William O. Turpin		2	19
July 10, "	Mary A. Dailey	84	8	24
July 24, "	Martha F. Briggs	40	4	5
July 23, "	Dorothy Winthrop	29		6
July 27, "	Ella F. Bradstreet	45	9	18
Aug. 15, "	Edwin H. Wells	33		
Sept. 2, "	Gertrude M. Fielder		8	
Sept. 5, "	Sanford Weston	54		
Sept. 19, "	Norman Hersey	3	4	
Sept. 23, "	John W. Allen	86	2	
Oct. 12, "	Jeremiah C. Underhill	73	1	28
Oct. 21, "	George H. Sanders		6	
Oct. 26, "	Philip Conley	1	6	30
Nov. 21, "	William G. Ball	36	4	26
Nov. 27, "	George Patch	77	7	5
Dec. 13, "	Elizabeth M. Knowlton	79		
Dec. 26, "	Gilbert Hill	47	11	22

BROUGHT INTO TOWN.

May 6, "	Florence D. Caverly	18	1	
May 17, "	William A. Dane	85		
June 8, "	Francis Patch	72		
Aug. 7, "	Lucretia Whipple	92		
Aug. 21, "	Herbert Morse			
Sept. 5, "	Lydia Wallace	62		
Sept. 16, "	Ruth E. Knowlton			1

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

[Account closed February 18, 1908.]

At the last annual Town Meeting, Frank C. Norton was re-elected cemetery commissioner for three years.

ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, chairman,	Term expires, 1908
GEORGE H. GIBNEY,	" " 1909
FRANK C. NORTON,	" " 1910

GEORGE E. ROBERTS, appointed Superintendent of cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for care of cemetery and laying out additional grounds,	\$500 00
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EXPENSES.

Charles A. Metcalf, plan of cemetery addition,	\$81 66
Frank P. Trussell, stakes for lots,	20 33
George M. Adams, removing wall,	77 70
A. B. Towle, stock and labor for fence,	42 50
C. E. Whipple, making avenues,	100 00
C. E. Whipple, cleaning out shrub- bery,	8 00
George E. Roberts, labor in cemetery,	56 80
M. J. Striley, painting signs for avenues,	13 00
George T. Litchfield, recording deeds,	6 25
George K. Knowlton, on account of surveying, deeds, etc.,	7 83
	<hr/> \$414 07
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$85 93

The Town having purchased the Smith lot, so called, for the enlargement of the Town cemetery, it passes into the care and control of the cemetery commissioners, as provided for by law.

The lot contains seven and four-tenths acres, a plan of which is shown with this report.

The lot is connected with the old cemetery at the south east corner, and entered by a wide avenue running across the whole northwestern end of the new ground, and named Broadway avenue.

The larger part of this lot has been laid out into eight forty lot sections and bounded by avenues, making three hundred and twenty single lots 28 x 10 feet.

Some lots along the wall on Main avenue in the old cemetery, as shown on the plan drawn by W. A. Brown, are so small as to be of little use, and all numbers above 208 on these lots have been discontinued, so that lots in the eight sections of the new ground begin with No. 209 ending with No. 529.

A part of four additional sections, containing sixty-nine lots, but not yet numbered, are shown on the plan. These lots are on the eastern side of Oak avenue where the ground begins to be narrow.

The price of lots for sale has been fixed according to location and conditions. Lots graded up, and with perpetual care, \$150 each; all other lots, excepting those set apart for free burial, without grading and without perpetual care, \$25 and \$15 each, according to location. Single graves in lot set apart for that purpose, with perpetual care, \$10 each.

All lots in old part of cemetery have been sold except lots for single graves.

A part of Broadway and Linden avenues has been graded at a cost of \$100. It is necessary the present year in order to open up the different priced lots, to grade a part of Greenwood, Highland, Laurel, Forest and Grove avenues, and finish grading Broadway avenue.

The northwestern boundary line on Broadway should also have a face wall put up its entire length.

For this work and the general care of the cemetery the Commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$1000.

All business for the purchase of town cemetery lots, and for their endowment, must be done with the Cemetery Commissioners, and no other person is authorized to receive any payment or money for the same.

The Commissioners have to keep an account of all money received and pay it over to the Town Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor.

An endowment fund for the perpetual care of single lots should not be less than fifty dollars, and one hundred dollars would be a better provision.

Blanks for endowment fund should be obtained from the Commissioners and filled out in proper form.

All deeds must be paid for when delivered, and no lot will become the property of any person until paid for.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON,

GEORGE H. GIBNEY,

FRANK C. NORTON,

Cemetery Commissioners.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Report of Trustees and Librarian.

In presenting their annual report, the Trustees wish to thank all who have assisted in making the work of the library a success during the past year. There is nothing new to report regarding the regular routine work. The constant aim of the Trustees has been to furnish all such books as the reading public wanted and no more. The kind of books have averaged largely fiction, and the very best of the kind, by the best authors, are the only ones that have been purchased, a few works on biography, history and travel have also been added. Efforts are being made constantly to call out suggestions from patrons for new books of fiction and for others adapted for special reading and study. It would be a great source of pleasure to the trustees if by some stimulation, more and better reading by the Town's people could be brought about and a larger variety of books purchased.

There is now in the treasury of the library one thousand (\$1000) dollars, left as a bequest by the late Augusta Dodge, a lady of educational interests, as a memorial to her sister, for a Free reading room, an adjunct of the public library, and to be called the Gail Hamilton Reading Room. How to dispose of this bequest is as yet a problem. It would seem

that as an adjunct of the Public library, the room had better be in the Town hall, and the only room there desirable for the purpose is the one directly opposite the hall from the present library quarters, and at present occupied by the school committee. Provided this room could be had, it is a question whether the expenditure of one thousand dollars or any part of it, in fitting up a reading and reference room in the latest and most approved designs, would be wise. Whether such a room so fitted up would be of greater service to more people, than now as a school committee room.

What this Town wants is what every other town and city in the world wants more good men and women, strong, well posted on affairs, self reliant, able to grasp any situation that may arise, broad minded and the greater the opportunity for study and self improvement that is placed before them, the more likely they are to benefit and take advantage of it.

What a fine thing it would be if other bequests could be made by enterprising citizens, sons and daughters of the Town of Hamilton, to endow the public library, either for a general fund or for specific purposes. More money than is now spent could be used to good advantage if we had more room to spread out.

The capacity of the present reading room is now often times overtaxed with readers and visitors. The collection of valuable relics presented to the Town by the late James A. Garland should have a better place and *some* care.

A new supplementary catalogue from October, 1905, to the present time will be ready March 1st.

We are indebted to a few of our kind friends for contributions of reading matter for the use of patrons: to W.T. Lambert, for a lot of bound Blackwood's Magazines: to Mrs. Codman,

Mrs. Frank C. Norton and Mrs. John H. Cross for books and magazines.

An appropriation of four hundred (\$400) is recommended for the ensuing year.

W. C. WARE,
AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER,
GEORGE V. L. MEYER,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, Treasurer, in account with Trustees of Public Library, Hamilton, Mass.

DR.

March 1, 1907. Balance to credit of Library Trustees, March 1st,	\$509 47	
February 29, 1908. Received from John L. Woodbury, town treasurer, amount appropriated at last annual town meeting,	400 00	
February 29, 1908. Received from Grace C. Stone, librarian, amount of fines,	4 10	
	<hr/>	\$913 57

CR.

March 25, 1907. Paid warrant No. 1. Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, books,	\$24 77
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The Christian Work, magazine,	\$1 00
Library Bureau, cards,	4 30
Grace C. Stone, salary and extra work,	39 50

\$69 57

June 8, 1907. Paid warrant No. 2.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, books and magazines,	\$69 60
Pilgrim Press, books,	18 96
Womans Board of Missions, books,	5 00
W. A. Butterfield, books,	10 97
Grace C. Stone, Salary,	37 30
Library Bureau, cards,	2 00
W. C. Ware, sundries,	5 71

\$149 54

Sept. 30. 1907. Paid Warrant No. 3.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, books,	\$25 84
Frank P. Trussell, labor and mater- ials, Library Room,	16 87
Grace C. Stone, salary,	37 50

\$80 21

Dec. 8, 1907. Paid warrant No. 4.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, books,	\$34 46
Edward L. Perley, binding,	15 30
Lee Electric Co., lamps in reading room,	10 54
Frank P. Trussell, labor,	80
W. C. Ware, sundries,	2 51
Grace C. Stone, salary,	37 50

\$101 11

Feb. 19, 1908. Paid Warrant No. 5.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, books,	\$26 24
Newcomb & Gauss, cards,	3 50
A. C. Cummings, carting books,	26 00
Grace C. Stone, salary,	37 50
W. C. Ware, sundries,	4 00
Library Bureau, envelopes,	3 50

\$100 74

\$501 17

February 29, 1908. Paid Grace C.

Stone, amount of error in com-
putation of her salary in war-
rant No. 2,

20

Balance to credit of Library Trustees, March 2, 1908, 412 20

\$913 57

E. & O. E.

(Signed)

AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER,

Treasurer.

February 29, 1908. .

AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, Treasurer, in account with
Trustees of Public Library, Hamilton, Mass.

H. AUGUSTA DODGE FUND.

DR.

June 20, 1907. Received from John
L. Woodbury, Town Treasurer,

check for \$1000.00 for legacy
from the estate of the late Mrs.
H. Augusta Dodge, for a free
reading room in the Public
Library in the town of Hamilton,
Mass.,

\$1000 00

CR.

March 1, 1908. Amount on deposit
at the Merchants National Bank,
Salem, Mass., to the credit of
Augustus P. Gardner, Treasurer,

\$1000 00

TRUSTEES.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

STATISTICS.

Total number of volumes, March, 1907,	4217
“ “ “ added,	278
“ “ “ March, 1908,	5495
Number of volumes of fiction issued during year,	5248
“ “ history “ “	410
“ “ biography “ “	153
“ “ miscellaneous “ “	285
Total number of volumes “ “	6096
Number of magazines “ “	1721
Total number of bound volumes and magazines,	7817
Number of cards issued during year,	70
Number of cards issued since library opened,	1459
Fines collected during year,	\$4.10

GIFTS.		Bound Volumes
Mr. William T. Lamber,		74
Mrs. Frank C. Norton,		4
Mrs. Codman,		12
State Massachusetts :		
Useful Birds and Their Protection,		2
Trial of Charles L. Tucker for murder of Mabel Page,		1
Vital Records,		21
Mass. Soldiers and Sailors,		1
Nineteenth Regiment Mass. Volunteer Infantry,		1
Twentieth Regiment Mass. Volunteer Infantry,		1
Twenty-fourth Regiment Mass. Volunteers,		1
Forty-eighth Regiment Mass. Volunteers,		1
Fiftieth Regiments Mass. Volunteers,		1
Public Documents,		4
U. S. Government Reports :		
Report of Library of Congress,		1
Report of Smithsonian Institute,		1
Report of Interstate Commerce Commission,		1
The Use of the Natural Forest,		1
Journal of the House of Representatives,		1
Miscellaneous pamphlets and unbound volumes,		84

GRACE C. STONE,

Librarian.

Park Commissioner's Report.

The Park Commissioners elected at the annual Town meeting, held March 12, 1907, organized as follows :—

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, chairman,	term expires, 1910
REV. JAMES J. GOODACRE, secretary,	term expires, 1908
FRANK C. NORTON,	term expires, 1909

The commission has investigated the matter of procuring for the use of the town as a park or other public purpose, the private cemetery situated on Main street, in the centre of the Town, and known as the "Wigglesworth Cemetery."

This land contains about one and one-fourth acres, and has a frontage on Main street of 84 feet.

It was dedicated for use as a Cemetery April 28, 1850. Not a great many bodies have been buried there, and none in recent years. A number have been removed to the Town Cemetery by the descendants of the original owners, and only about a dozen still remain in the yard.

The present owners take no care of the lot: the larger part of the fence is down, and it has become a depository for rubbish. Property owners adjoining have sometimes cleaned it up a little for protection from danger by fire, and the moth commissioners have done some work there.

In order to ascertain if the present owners of the cemetery are willing to sell their right and title in the lot, inquiry has been made, as far as possible, of some descendant of each of the thirteen original proprietors, and nine have expressed their willingness to sell.

Should the town desire to possess this property it will have to be obtained by application to the Court. As this will involve some expense to the town the Commissioners recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars for that purpose.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON,

FRANK C. NORTON,

JAMES J. GOODACRE,

Park Commissioners.

List of Appropriations
as recommended by the Selectmen.

Highway,	\$4000 00
Street watering	700 00
Street lighting,	2500 00
Road roller,	500 00
Guard rail,	200 00
Sidewalks,	300 00
Poor department,	1000 00
Soldier's Relief,	150 00
State aid,	750 00
Decoration day,	50 00
Town hall,	1000 00
Fire Department,	300 00
Cemetery,	1000 00
Tree Warden,	150 00
Salaries and fees,	3000 00
Library,	400 00
Snow removing,	2000 00
Board of Health,	500 00
Brown tail and gypsy moth,	2000 00
Town hall and school loans,	1980 00
Cemetery loan,	1000 00
Interest on said loans,	1000 00
Miscellaneous,	1000 00
Schools, (see School Committee report)	

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

Essex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the tenth (10th) day of March, nineteen hundred and eight, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz.:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in your ballots for Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, three Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, and Fence Viewers for one year,

One Assessor for three years,

One Assessor for two years,

One Assessor for one year,

Town Treasurer for one year,
Town Auditor for one year,
Tax Collector for one year,
Tree Warden for one year,
Six Constables for one year,
One Commissioner of Cemetery for three years,
One School Committee for three years,
One Trustee of Public Library for three years,
One Park Commissioner for three years,

and to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" "Yes" or "No." All on one ballot. The Polls will close at 10 o'clock A. M.

ART. 3. To choose or appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine.

ART. 4. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take towards grading and macadamizing Main street, from Wenham line to or beyond the railroad crossing, including the Depot Square, and make an appropriation for the same as petitioned for by Dr. Charles H. Davis and others.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to extend the pipe, from the main pipe, through the land of

Emery Lawrence and appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Daniel D. Stone and others.

ART. 8. To see what action the Town will take towards accepting Pine Street, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and change the name to Cottage Street, grade and gravel said street and sidewalk, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Joseph W. Roberts and others.

ART. 9. To see what action the Town will take towards building a sidewalk on both sides of Union Street, from Railroad Avenue to Asbury Street, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Alden J. Chandler and others.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take towards grading and graveling Chebacco Road, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Isaac F. Knowlton and others.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take towards accepting Prospect Street, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Charles E. Whipple and others.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take towards grading and graveling Asbury Street, from Turkey Brook to Topsfield line, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take towards building a concrete sidewalk with curb

stone from Main Street to Willow Street, on the southerly side of Railroad Avenue, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Furman A. Smith and others.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take towards placing street lights on Rust Street and appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Walter P. Tuck and others.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take towards having a regular uniformed police officer, to take any action on the matter, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Houston A. Thomas and others.

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take towards building stone or concrete steps at Town Hall.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take on the petition of the Town of Manchester, before the Legislature, for additional water supply from Round Pond in Hamilton, and to take any action thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to appear before the Committee on Taxation of the Legislature, in the interest of the Town of Hamilton.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Wigglesworth Cemetery.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to proceed in such man-

ner as may be necessary to secure title to the Wigglesworth Cemetery, and appropriate \$100 for legal expenses of the same.

ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take towards appropriating a sum of money, not to exceed \$50, for purpose of observing Decoration Day by the soldiers of the Rebellion.

ART. 22. To appropriate money for the repairs of highways, Town ways and bridges, and all other Town expenses, and to determine the manner of spending the same.

ART. 23. To see what action the town will take towards fixing the salary of the Town officials.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, agreeable to Chapter 25, Section 75 of the Revised Laws.

ART. 26. To determine what time tax bills shall be issued and taxes become due.

ART. 27. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Meeting House, one at the Town Hall, and one at the South

Hamilton Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

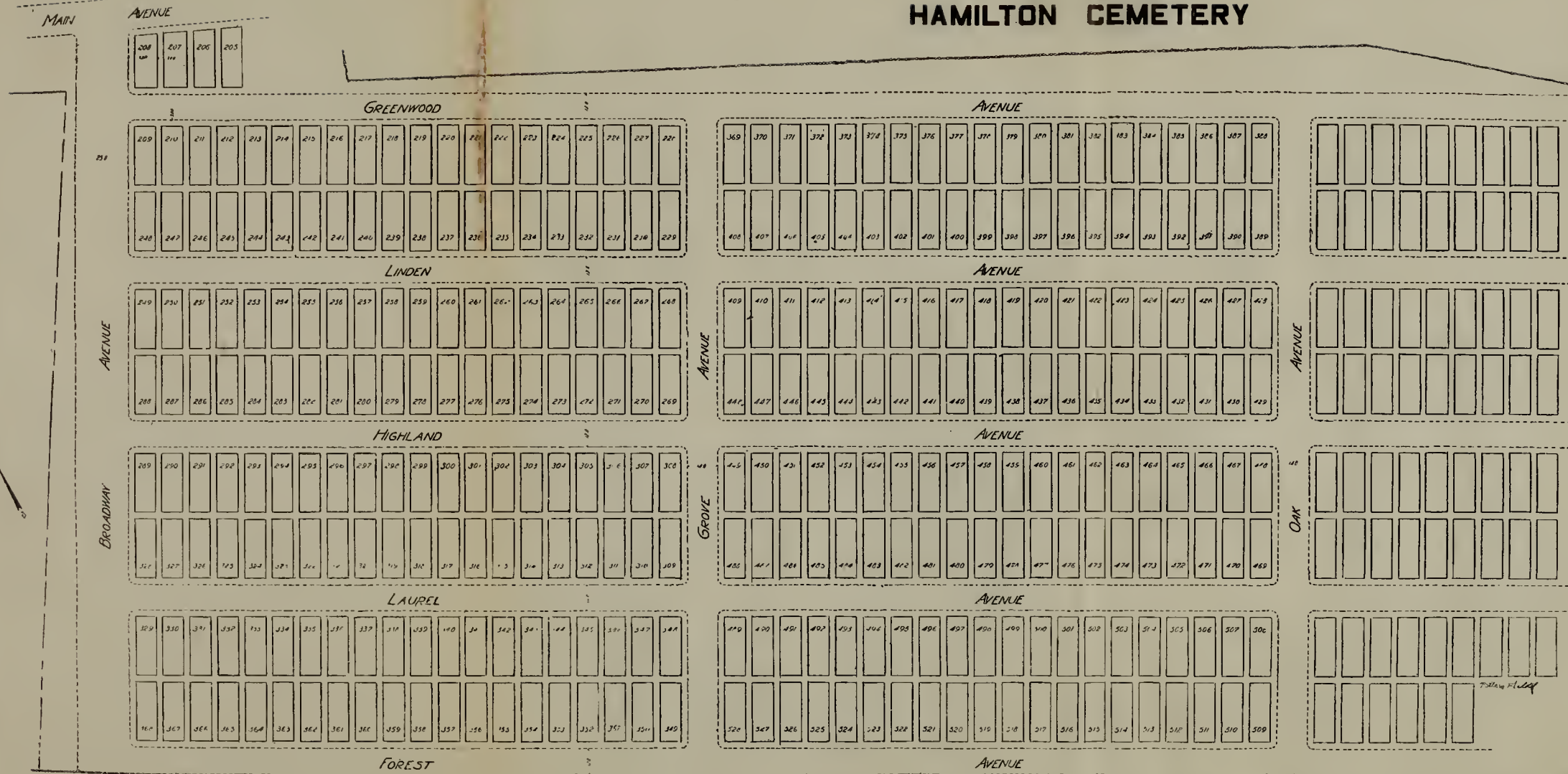
Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1908.

ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,
GEORGE H. GIBNEY,
ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS,

Selectmen of Hamilton.



PLAN OF ADDITION TO HAMILTON CEMETERY



NOTE: LOTS ARE 28 FEET BY 10 FEET.

CHAS. A. METCALF, ENGINEER.

MAIN

AVENUE

500	501	502
503	504	505

GREENWOOD

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMILTON

1907-1908



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School Committee's Report.

Annual report of the School Committee of the Town of Hamilton, 1907-1908.

ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Chairman,	Term expires 1910
EVERETT A. SMITH, Secretary,	" " 1908
LESTER E. LIBBY,	" " 1909

ANDREW S. THOMSON, Superintendent.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Purchasing Agent.

FRED A. NASON, Truant Officer.

FRED C. SHALLER, Truant Officer.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(Closed February 10, 1908.)

Amount appropriated for Town	
Schools,	\$6895 00
" High School pupils,	1400 00
" Transportation of	
scholars,	500 00
" School physician,	50 00

Amount appropriated for Insurance,	\$52 50	
" " Repair of school-		
houses,	160 00	
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Town appropriation,		\$9057 50
Received from State on account of		
Superintendent,		375 00
Dog Tax,		334 00
Received from City of Boston for		
tuition of scholars,		81 50
Received from Town of Wenham,		
for tuition of scholar,		25 00
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		\$9873 00

PAID TEACHERS.

Mr. E. Channing Polk,	\$400 00
Miss Harriet E. Boynton,	615 00
" Dessa M. Washburn,	256 00
" Susan M. Paine,	342 08
" Carrie E. Robie,	213 00
" Edith L. Fletcher,	440 60
" Nelly G. Cutting,	389 60
Mrs. Grace C. Stone,	358 10
Mrs. Grace O. Lamson,	237 50
Miss Alice E. Wilcomb,	380 10
Mr. William J. Sands,	472 50
Mrs. Mattie P. Buell,	283 00
Miss Edna F. Gordon,	200 00
" Elsie M. Baker,	200 00
" Marian E. Powers,	4 00
" Alice Bressingham,	2 00
" Helen Burnham,	4 00

Miss Goldie London,	\$79 00	
Mr. George F. Smith,	105 00	
Miss Louise E. Dearing,	59 20	
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		\$5,040 68

PAID FOR CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Fred C. Shaller,	\$200 00	
James H. Perron,	155 05	
Waldo F. H. Peart,	85 00	
Daniel D. Stone,	40 00	
Sylvester Day,	22 00	
Silas W. Grant,	17 00	
Harry L. Blaisdell,	16 00	
A. F. Lougee,	10 28	
Thomas A. Poole,	6 00	
George F. Hopping,	8 00	
George S. Tinkham,	6 50	
John E. Cox, Jr.,	6 00	
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		\$571 83

PAID FOR FUEL.

Charles S. Gwinn,	\$469 53	
John Girdler,	79 50	
Isaac F. Knowlton,	31 50	
Arthur W. Day,	26 00	
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		\$606 53

PAID FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$233 42	
Ginn & Co.,	138 95	
L. E. Knott, Apparatus Co.,	65 34	

E. J. Dissette,	\$51 30
American Book Co.,	50 44
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	39 02
D. C. Heath & Co.,	30 85
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	2 00
Barry Printing Co.,	9 75
Oliver Ditson Co.,	1 93
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	1 34
W. J. Sands,	1 50

\$625 84

MISCELLANEOUS.

Robert Robertson Co., plumbing work,	\$40 85
A. J. McGinley, school room supplies,	4 70
Frank P. Trussell, stock and labor on schoolhouse,	116 83
E. S. Burnham, printing report cards,	1 75
A. F. Lougee, cleaning Centre school house and other work,	4 00
A. Curran, cleaning North school house,	3 00
S. Day, cleaning East school house, setting glass,	4 25
C. M. Harradan, cleaning West school house,	6 00
F. A. Smith, use of Hamilton Hall,	4 00
Citizen Printing Co., printing pro- grams, etc.,	7 75
C. E. Doner, filling diplomas,	6 50
G. K. Knowlton, graduation supplies,	2 34
Salem News Publishing Co., adver- tising,	4 00

F. J. Bernard & Co., binding books,	\$16 90
Hopkinson & Holden, school room supplies,	14 10
Isaac Coffin Co., boiler room supplies,	11 60
Francis J. Hart, labor at West school house,	1 50
E. A. Lane, varnishing South school rooms,	95 15
Zina Goodell, repairs on steam pump,	85
C. S. Gwinn, Labor on school yards,	5 75
A. C. Lunt, school room supplies,	2 50
John W. Goodhue, hardware supplies,	18 17
H. B. Sullivan, school room supplies,	5 98
C. A. Peterson, stock and labor on school houses,	166 50
S. C. Gould, school room supplies,	10 32
Fred C. Morton, labor on school supplies,	75
A. C. Cummings, carriage, express and freight,	37 10
F. P. Shaller, repairs on piano and organ,	5 00
E. A. Day, cleaning East school house,	3 00
George K. Knowlton, repairs and cash paid out,	13 07
George K. Knowlton, taking school census,	15 00
George K. Knowlton, time and ex- pense on account of teachers, school supplies and extra work,	21 83

Everett A. Smith, labor at West school house,	\$3 00	
Mrs. J. B. Hart, cleaning West school house,	3 00	
Charles H. Davis, M. D. free vaccination,	34 50	
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		\$691 54

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Andrew S. Thomson,	\$470 00
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TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Paid Boston & Maine Railroad Co.,	\$363 93	
Boston & Northern Street Railway Co.,	50 00	
Albert R. Merrill,	24 31	
James B. Hart,	6 00	
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		\$444 24

PAID TUITION FOR SCHOLARS ATTENDING
HIGH SCHOOLS.

City of Beverly,	\$1150 00	
City of Salem,	100 00	
Town of Wenham,	4 00	
Albert R. Merrill,	50 00	
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		\$1,304 00

PAID FOR SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Charles H. Davis, M. D.,	\$37 00
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INSURANCE.

Paid J. Martin Striley, agent, insurance on four district school- houses,	\$21 00	
Paid A. H. Dane, agent, insurance on four district schoolhouses,	18 75	
		\$39 75

This insurance is for three years and will expire May 12, 1910.

GROSS RECEIPTS FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town appropriation,	\$9057 50	
From State on account of Superin- tendent,	375 00	
Dog tax,	334 00	
City of Boston,	81 50	
Town of Wenham,	25 00	
		\$9873 00

GROSS EXPENSE FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Paid for teachers,	\$5040 68
Care of schoolhouses,	571 83
Fuel,	606 53
School supplies,	625 84
Miscellaneous,	691 54
Superintendent of Schools,	470 00
Tuition High school scholars,	1,304 00
Transportation of scholars,	444 24

Insurance,	\$39 75	
School physician,	37 00	
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		\$9831 41
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$41 59

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS.

for the year ending June, 1908.

BEVERLY.

Tuition for each scholar, \$50.00.

GRADE XI.

Edward S. Vennard.

GRADE XII.

Justin A. Fitz,	Harold L. Knowlton,
Ellen Hart,	Hepsy G. Roberts.

GRADE XIII.

Mercy G. Abbott,	Bertha M. Durkee,
Ella W. Chandler,	Rosetta P. Jones,
Martha W. Dodge,	Mary E. Potter,
	Elizabeth A. Robinson.

SALEM.

Tuition for each scholar, \$50.00.

Myrtle A. Small,	Mae E. Schaller.
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ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOLS.

Following is an estimate of the amount of money that should be raised and appropriated by the Town for all public school purposes for the year 1908-9.

For Town public schools,	\$8,950 00	
Tuition of pupils to city High schools,	625 00	
Transportation pupils to city High schools,	125 00	
School physician,	50 00	
School desks and other furniture,	175 00	
		\$9,925 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

A small engine for pumping water into the water tank in the top of the South schoolhouse is very much needed. It is an absolute waste of fuel to use the large boiler for this purpose in warm weather.

Electric or steam power sufficient for this purpose can be put in at a cost of about \$200 and at a great saving of fuel.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$200 for this purpose.

Insurance on the South schoolhouse to the amount of \$8,000 through the agency of Arthur W. Chandler, expired on the third day of February.

An appropriation of \$240 is needed for its renewal.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

To the School Committee of Hamilton:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as truant officer for the Town up to the time of my resignation of the office in November. I had six investigations of truancy.

I was well received by the parents and guardians in every case and there was not any complaint made to me afterwards by the teachers but what those children were attending school as they should.

Respectfully yours,

FRED A. NASON.

To the School Committee of Hamilton:

Gentlemen:—In submitting my report as Truant officer I would say that I have had no call for services.

Respectfully yours,

FRED C. SHALLER.

The committee are pleased to report a year of fairly good work in our schools.

During the winter the South and Center schools have suffered from an epidemic of measels.

In the closing term of the last school year in June, Mr. Fred C. Shallér, who had served so faithfully and well for nearly ten years as janitor of the South school, sent in his resignation. Mr. Waldo F. H. Peart of Manchester, was engaged to fill the vacancy and entered upon his work at the opening of the school year in September. Desiring to return to his home, he resigned the position at the close of

his second month of service. Mr. James H. Perron, a resident of the Town, was then engaged and is giving good and faithful service.

The repairs to the Center, East and West school houses, as recommended in our last annual report, have been made, so that no large repairs need to be made to any of the school buildings during the present year.

For the more efficient work of our High school, the committee finds it necessary to take the eighth grade from that department and put them in the grammar school room with the seventh grade where they belong. In order to perfect this arrangement it will be necessary to open another school room, therefore the committee recommends an appropriation of \$175 to furnish desks and other furniture.

The committee desires to acknowledge the presentation by Mr. Daniel C. Smith of a terrestrial globe to the South school.

For a detailed report of the condition and work of the schools, see the report of the Superintendent.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON,

EVERETT A. SMITH,

LESTER E. LIBBY,

School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

GENTLEMEN :

It gives me pleasure to submit to you, this, my sixth annual report as superintendent of schools for the town of Hamilton.

There has been a rather material change in the school organization since a year ago. It has been customary in the town to run nine grades below the High school. We are now preparing for the High school in eight years. Among prominent educators of our country who have been studying where the school course can best be improved there is a strong consensus of opinion that it is wise to lessen the years spent in the grammar grades. The eight grade system is quite universal in the West. The city of Boston has recently changed from a nine to an eight grade system. This shortening of the Grammar school course is an effort to utilize the time of pupils to the best advantage. In our case this change from a nine to an eight grade system made it necessary to graduate two classes from the grammar school last spring, the ninth and eighth grades.

The High school course in general is a five years' course but pupils who show special ability and can carry extra work may make the course in four years. I would not consider

this advisory for many pupils as I believe the five years time none too long to absorb the work of the course or to properly prepare for college, scientific or Normal school. The studies which prepare for mercantile pursuits are confined to the last two years of the High school course. Pupils who desire to take those studies will be given an opportunity to properly equip themselves in shorthand and typewriting as well as other business branches.

The High school principal makes the following report:
Superintendent A. S. Thomson:

DEAR SIR:—It gives me great pleasure to state that the work in the High school is moving on smoothly and progressively. The pupils are thoroughly interested in their work and take pride in doing it well. Many come regularly for extra work in the afternoon. Cases of absence have been very few except where such absence was occasioned by sickness, and no pupils have dropped out except such as have removed from the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. SANDS, *Principal*.

Some good hard work is being done in the High school. The pupils are getting a thoroughly good training. There may be more interest in attendance at a larger school, but we are doing strong work educationally.

EIGHTH GRADE.

At present the eighth grade which is taught by the high school teachers, has one session with the high school. Children as young as eighth grade pupils do better work

in two sessions. They need the presence of the teacher to supervise and require study periods. Next year without the eighth grade there will be three grades—the ninth, tenth and eleventh—in the high school, which will require the time of two teachers. This will separate the grammar and high schools which is a desirable change as the methods of instruction in the high and grammar school subjects are very different.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

For several years the number of pupils per teacher in the South school has been very large. Some of the rooms have averaged from forty-five to fifty. This is a greater number of pupils than a teacher can hold and require the best grade of work of which they are capable. As the salaries have been small we have found it necessary at times to put into the schools inexperienced teachers. When a teacher steps before her first school numbering fifty pupils she undertakes a stupendous task if she expects to keep them up to grade. Some of the classes in the South school show the effects of these large numbers and the situation should be relieved as soon as possible by the addition of another room and teacher.

READING.

It is very important for pupils to form the habit of reading. In order that children shall form this habit, the mechanics of reading, recognizing and pronouncing of words, must be mastered. We are succeeding well in this mechanical part in our primary grades. After the first two or three years of school work interesting books must be put

into the hands of children so that silent reading becomes enjoyable. The children should be allowed to handle the books, look at the pictures, and perhaps be told by the teacher just enough about the story to arouse interest. The Hamilton Public Library has an excellent lot of good books for children. By the courtesy of the library management the teachers have the privilege of drawing several books at a time for use in the schools, thus the children are becoming acquainted with desirable books. If they form a taste for useful books they are sure to become intelligent citizens.

The following is a brief but suggestive list of books well adapted to the graded system :

GRADES I TO IV.

Book	Author	Publisher
In Mythland	Beckwith	D. C. Heath & Co.
Easy Steps for Little Feet	Swinton	American Book Co.
Legends of the Red Children	Pratt	Werner Co.
Fables and Folk Lore	Scudder	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Seaside and Wayside, No. 1	Wright	D. C. Heath & Co.
Each and All	Andrews	Ginn & Co.
Seven Little Sisters	Andrews	Ginn & Co.
Fairy Tales	Andersen	Many Editions
Fables and Folk Stories	Scudder	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Stories of Great Americans	Eggleston	American Book Co.
Classic Stories for Little Ones	McMurry	Public School Pub. Co.
Classic Myths	Judd	School Education Co.
Nature Studies from Burroughs	Burt	Ginn & Co.
Fifty Famous Stories Retold	Baldwin	American Book Co.
Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard	Kirby	Nelson & Sons

Book	Author	Publisher
Adventures of a Brownie	Muloch	Crowell & Co.
Bird's Christmas Carol	Wiggin	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Story of Patsy	Wiggin	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
King of the Golden River	Ruskin	Several Editions
Black Beauty	Sewell	Weeks & Co.
Water Babies	Kingsley	Ginn & Co.
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe	Many Editions
Fables	Aesop	Many Editions
Wonder Book	Hawthorne	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Swiss Family Robinson	Myss	Many Editions
Beautiful Joe	Saunders	American Baptist

GRADE V.

Book	Author	Publisher
The Four Mac Nicols	Black	Harper Bros.
Juan and Juanita	Baylor	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Against Many Odds	Boyesen	Scribner
Prince and Pauper	Clemens	American Publishing Co.
Jackanapes	Ewing	Roberts Bros.
Boys in Other Countries	Taylor	Putnam
Stories of New Jersey	Stockton	American Book Co.
The Plant World	Vincent	Appleton
The Insect World	Weed	Appleton
Raleigh	Towle	Lee & Shepard

GRADE VI.

Book	Author	Publisher
Uncle Tom's Cabin	Stowe	Many Editions
Captain January	Richards	Estes & Lauriat
Little Lord Fauntleroy	Burnett	Scribner
Hans Brinker	Dodge	Scribner
The Dog of Flanders	Ouida	Lippincott
An Old-Fashioned Girl	Alcott	Roberts

Book	Author	Publisher
Pilgrim's Progress	Bunyan	Many Editions
Christmas Stories	Dickens	Burt
Zig-Zag Journeys	Butterworth	Estes & Lauriat
Around the World in Eighty Days	Verne	Coates
Under the Equator	Du Chaillu	Harper Bros.
Bodley Books	Scudder	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Famous Leaders Among Men	Bolton	Crowell
George Washington	Scudder	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Magellan	Towle	Lee & Shepard
Sir Francis Drake	"	" "
Vasco de Gama	"	" "
Historic Boys	Brooks	Putnam
Strange Stories from His- tory	Eggleston	Harper Bros.
Indian History for Young Folks	Drake	Harper Bros.
Pioneer Hist. Series of the Mississippi Valley	McMurry	Public School Pub. Co.
Boston Tea Party	Watson	Lee & Shepard
Children's Stories of American History	Wright	Scribner
Children's Stories of American Progress	Wright	Scribner
The Story of the Greeks	Guerber	American Book Co.
The Story of the Romans	Guerber	American Book Co.
The Story of the Birds	Baskett	Appleton
Geology Primer	Geikie	Appleton
From the Hudson to the Neva	Ker	Lothrop
Geography Reader on Asia	Carpenter	American Book Co.
War of Independence	Fiske	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

GRADE VII.

Book	Author	Publisher
Ben Hur	Wallace	Harper Bros.
Lorna Doone	Blackmore	Harper Bros.
Arthur Bonnicastle	Holland	Scribner
The Pilot	Cooper	Many Editions
Ramona	Jackson	Roberts
Black Arrow	Stevenson	Roberts
Kenilworth	Scott	Many Editions
The Talisman	Scott	" "
The Alhambra	Irving	" "
David Copperfield	Dickens	" "
Westward, Ho!	Kingsley	Crowell
A New England Girlhood	Larcom	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Stories of the Old Dominion	Cooke	Harper Bros.
Picciola	Saintine	Burt
A New England Boyhood	Hale	Cassell
In the Valley	Frederic	Scribner

GRADE VIII

Book	Author	Publisher
Standish of Standish	Austin	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
The Spy	Cooper	Many Editions
Two Little Confederates	Page	Scribner
Polly Oliver's Problem	Wiggin	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Peasant and Prince	Martineau	Ginn & Co.
Decanter and Somers	Scannell	Appleton
Book of Golden Deeds	Yonge	Macmillan
Treasure Island	Stevenson	Many Editions
Quentin Durward	Scott	Many Editions
Evangeline	Longfellow	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Courtship of Miles Standish and Favorite Short Poems	"	" " " "

Book	Author	Publisher
Snowbound	Whittier	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Tents on the Beach and Favorite Short Poems	"	" " " "
Hannibal	Abbott	Harper Bros.
Darius The Great	"	" "
Cesar	"	" "
Romulus	"	" "
William The Conquerer	"	" "
Empress Josephine	"	" "
Queen Elizabeth	"	" "
Madame Roland	"	" "
La Salle	"	" "
De Soto	"	" "
Cortes	"	" "
Boone	"	" "
Franklin	"	" "
Paul Jones	"	" "
Peter Stuyvsant	"	" "
Heroes and Martyrs of Invention	Towle	Lee & Shepard
Greek Heroes	Kingsley	Ginn & Co.
Boyhood of Lincoln	Butterworth	Appleton
Warren Hastings	Macaulay	Many Editors
Twelve Americans	Carroll	Harper Bros.
Stories of Invention	Hale	Roberts
Captains of Industry, 2 vol.	Parton	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Heroic Ballads	Montgomery	Ginn & Co.
Among the Law Makers	Alton	Scribner
The Expanse of Heaven	Proctor	Longmans, Green & Co.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

There are a few days in each year which are too stormy for children to attend school. If they go they get wet and sit with damp clothes through the session. The result is often a cold and several weeks absence. On stormy days when the schools do not keep open, although it is true that some children are out playing in the storm, yet when they stop exercising they go home and get a change of clothing. If they catch cold from this exposure the responsibility is upon the parents and the school authorities have done what they could to protect the health of the children. There should be some arrangement by which a "no school" signal can be given.

There has been a good deal of sickness among the children which makes the attendance unusually poor. Last spring scarlet fever was prevalent and this fall nearly the entire school had measles.

The teachers have made the required test of sight and hearing of all the pupils in school. The following is the result :

Whole number examined,	306
Number with defective eyesight,	35
Number with defective hearing,	20
Number of notices sent to parents,	25

PENNY SAVINGS.

The habit of saving and the self confidence which a bank account, however small, gives one, makes the penny saving system a worthy cause which should be encouraged by parents and assisted by teachers.

A gradual growth is shown by the following report of Mrs. Sarah E. Barrett, superintendent of the penny savings system, for the W. C. T. U.

REPORT OF PENNY SAVINGS IN SOUTH HAMILTON.

The work of the past year which has steadily gone on—though not so generally among all the grades, as when the enthusiasm of the first year stimulated pupils—has been sufficient to encourage the promoters to continue their work, and to also give the superintendent of this department of the W. C. T. U. the satisfaction of seeing the habits of thrift growing among the children, as the introduction of the system into the schools was designed to do. Many new accounts have been opened during this term, and we find many are desirous of placing their funds at *interest* in Saving Banks.

Thanks are due the teachers for their interest and also their kindness.

Total amount deposited from March 25, 1904 to January 1, 1908 is \$303.78.

Yours Respectfully,

SARAH W. BARRETT.

SEWING.

An educated person is one who meets the conditions of life prepared and performs its obligations with skill and pleasure, not necessarily the one who has gone through a high school or college and made the motions of receiving an education. Our schools should fit boys and girls to

perform the tasks which come continually to them with intelligence and ability. In many homes where the mothers are heavily burdened, often assisting in the support of the family, the daughters are not taught to perform properly simple domestic duties. Sewing could be taught the girls while a class of constructive manual work would be held for the boys.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

New interest has been given to the work in music by the introduction of the New Educational Music books. The technicalities of reading music are thoroughly and well developed and the music is inspiring. The reports of the music and drawing teachers will be found in the appendix.

SUPPLIES.

The maps in the district schools are extremely dilapidated besides being much out of date. All the district schools should have new sets of single maps mounted on spring rollers.

TEACHERS.

For the best results in our schools it is necessary to have a uniform method of school work. This is difficult to secure with a constantly changing corps of teachers. As soon as one of our teachers learns what is required of her and becomes familiar with the material and supplies at her disposal she generally moves on to some more lucrative position. The town of Hamilton is in a position to gain and retain the highest grade of teachers.

At the close of school last spring Miss Carrie Robie, a most faithful and devoted teacher resigned and Miss Edna Gordon, a graduate of Salem Normal was hired to take the South primary. Miss Dessa Washburn of the South grammar resigned to accept a position in the Normal school of Plymouth, New Hampshire and Mrs. Mattie E. Buell was secured for the place. Mrs. Grace Lamson of the West school resigned in June and Miss Elsie Baker, a Salem Normal graduate was given the position ; also last June Mr. E. C. Polk of the High school resigned. Mr. William J. Sands, a Harvard College graduate, has been conducting the High school with marked success. At the close of the fall term Miss Susie Paine of the South school resigned to take a place in Salem. This vacancy was filled by Miss Louise Dearing, a graduate of Vermont Normal. These teachers are doing good work and are entitled to your confidence and support.

In conclusion I wish to add an invitation to parents and friends to visit the schools more regularly. Frequent calls during school sessions gives an added stimulus and enthusiasm to both pupils and teachers.

I wish to express my thanks to the teachers for their loyalty and devotion to their work, and to the Committee for their confidence and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. THOMSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

MR. A. S. THOMSON, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir: — It gives me pleasure to say that I have found the children in your schools very enthusiastic over the work. They take hold with much readiness and responsiveness and with the assistance I am now giving them I trust we shall build a strong foundation.

Naturally we do not expect to make artists of all our children, but we should like to give them the power to represent with a fair amount of truth, what they see, and to be able to use drawing freely in other subjects as a means of expressing themselves.

As the child leaves the nursery, his faculties must be developed, he must be taught to form habits, his memory must be strengthened and his imagination must be kept alive by such things that interest him. Drawing in its many phases, helps to develop these.

Rules and principles are not of such supreme importance, as are sharp eyes and the ready pencil or brush with which to record our observation. Our aim therefore, in the limited time given us, will be to strive for beauty in form and proportion not only in the representation of objects, but in the planning and carrying out of every bit of work we do.

However, as each room contains two or three grades, and the district schools all the grades, I have had to simplify the work in order to make it possible for the lower grades in the room to understand the problem at hand, and divide each district school into two divisions, thus conducting two lessons in one period.

In the interval between my visits, I leave one, two or three lessons planned for each teacher to give, according to the grades she has, and the time she can devote to the subject.

I wish to thank the teachers for their kind assistance, and hope that our combined efforts may prove successful.

Respectfully submitted,

GOLDIE LONDON,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of Supervisor of Music.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, HAMILTON:

I wish to say teachers and scholars are enjoying the New Educational Music Course of books, with which you have recently supplied the schools. We now have a course of music that is excellently graded, and instead of so many exercises we have classic songs that will develop the scholar's ability to read music at sight and at the same time teach them a large number of the best songs of our great composers. We will be able to teach the scholars to appreciate the Divine Art and desire nothing but the best in music thereby opening an avenue of culture that will be a source of great pleasure to them as they go out into the world. The voices are being watched carefully and tested and placed on the part that is best for them to sing. No scholar is allowed to shout or use the lower register too high, thereby straining the voice and possibly ruining it for life.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers for the interest they have manifested, and for the good work they have done. I feel especially pleased with the excellent singing in the High School and hope the good work will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. SMITH,

Supervisor of Music.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1908-1909.

- March 20. All schools close for spring vacation.
 March 30. All schools open for spring term.
 June 19. Grade schools close for summer vacation.
 June 26. High school closes for summer vacation.
 September 8. All schools open for fall term.
 November 25. All schools close for Thanksgiving.
 November 30. All schools open for winter term.
 December 18. All schools close for Christmas.
 December 28. High school opens.
 January 4. Grade schools open.
 March 26. All schools close for spring vacation.
 April 6. All schools open for spring term.
 June 18. Grade schools close for summer.
 June 25. High school closes for summer.

CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Number of children in town between five
and fifteen years of age.

Boys,	168	
Girls,	140	
Total,		308

Number between seven and fourteen

Boys,	120	
Girls,	96	
Total,		216

ROLL OF HONOR.

The numbers indicate the number of terms the pupil has not been absent.

SOUTH GRAMMAR.

Ruth Cross, 2	Furber Libby, 1
Rebecca Jeddrie, 1	Houston Lovett, 1
Abbie McGlauflin, 2	Walter Newcomb, 1
Gladis Smith, 2	Frank Randall, 1
May Vroom, 1	Willie Taylor, 1
George Addison, 1	Olive Conrad, 2
Clarence Gwinn, 1	Mabel Rhodes, 1

SOUTH, GRADES III and IV.

James Dixon, 1	Rudolphe Smerage, 2
Edward Dixon, 1	Elizabeth Eckert, 1
Charles Dodge, 1	Forest Shepperson, 1
Ballek Koloski, 2	Helen Hughes, 1
Charles Mears, 1	May Gammell, 2
Herbert Mears, 1	Marion Randlett
Lloyd Miller, 1	Elsie Abbott, 3
Howard Winson, 1 •	Charles Stone, 2
William Williams, 1	Frances Dodge, 1
Walter Ramsdell, 1	

HIGH SCHOOL.

Bertha Abbott, 3	Pearl McGlauflin, 1
Richard Barrett, 1	Florence Shaller, 2
Marian Jones, 3	Viola Striley, 3

SOUTH, GRADE VIII.

Sadie Abbott, 3	Oceana Gould
Pauline Chandler, 1	Ruby Hayes
Marguerite Copp,	Dortha Libby
Martha Cross	

NORTH SCHOOL.

Horace S. Cook	R. Harding Smith,
Elizabeth Curren	Ralph E. Wright
Daniel D. Curren,	John E. Cox

SOUTH, GRADES IV-V.

Oliver Anderson	Elsie Adams, 1
Louis Dodge, 1	Daisy Back, 2
George Grant, 1	Eva Chase, 1
Albert Haskell, 1	Alice Hill, 1
James Hughes, 1	Sophie Koloski, 1
Peter Martin, 1	Melissa Porter, 1
Charles McGlauffin, 1	Mary Sculley, 3
George Sonia,	Margaret Sculley, 1
Henry Thorngren, 1	Herold Back, 1
Fred Rhodes, 1	

SOUTH, GRADES I-II.

Loretta Back, 1	Herman Herrick, 1
Mary Randlett, 2	Willie Stone, 1
Gladys Merage, 3	Ernest Tuck, 1
Mildred Sculley, 3	Myrtle Conrad, 1
Hildah Thorngren, 1	Marion Gibney, 1
Arthur Crowell, 1	

EAST SCHOOL.

Martha Berry, 1	Eddie DeWitt, 3
Carrie De Witt, 2	Marion Day, 3

CENTER SCHOOL.

James Poole, 3	Walter Holton, 1
Willie Pool, 1	James Solnier, 1
Ida Sweeney, 2	Alice Bock, 1
Frances Sweeney, 1	

WEST SCHOOL.

John Duran, 2	Marion McGlauffin, 1
George Hopkins, 1	James Hart, 1
Herbert Harraden, 1	Edward Connelley,
Grace Harraden,	Catherlne Connelley, 1
Olive Harnden, 1	Peter Duran, 1
Edward Hopping, 1	Warren Grant, 1

CLASSES OF 1906 and 1907.

HAMILTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

GRADUATING EXERCISES,

HAMILTON TOWN HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE 28, AT 2 P. M.

Music

Invocation

REV. JAMES J. GOODACRE

"Morning Invitation"	Veazie
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CHORUS

"The Old Clock on the Stairs"	Longfellow
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CARRIE ELIZA STANTON

"The Legend Beautiful"	Longfellow
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ABBIE LENNON FREAR

"The Pride of Battery B"	
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MARIAN SUSAN JONES

Duet—"King of the Carnival"	Deshayes
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ELEANOR GERTRUDE PETERSON AND WILLIAM JAMES MCGARRY

"In Grandfather's Garret"	
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FLORENCE REID SHALLER

"Mercy"	Shakespeare
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CORA ELIZABETH HILL

Solo—"Speed Our Republic"	Keller
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OCEANA ALTHEA GOULD

Class Ode	Holmes
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HELEN ESTHER DODGE

"The Rising in 1776"	Read
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MARGUERITE COPP

"Supposed Speech of Adams"	Webster
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RUFUS WINN BARRETT

Duet—"Tournament"	Nevin
RUBY PRIME HAYES AND VIOLA LEFAVOUR STRILEY	
"Evangeline"	Longfellow
REVADA AMELIA GAMAGE	
"A Noon Song"	Van Dyke
MARTHA FRANCES CROSS	
Class Prophecy, 1906	
BERTHA ELIZABETH ABBOTT	
Class Prophecy, 1907	
PERCIVAL DODGE WHIPPLE	
"Blue Danube Waltz"	Strauss
CHORUS	
Award of Diplomas	
CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
BENEDICTION	
REV. A. D. GORHAM	

No parts assigned according to rank

Graduates not having parts have been excused at their own request

GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1906.

Red and White.

Bertha Elizabeth Abbott,	Pearl Merrill McGlaulin,
Richard Adams Barrett,	Harry Randolph McGregor,
Francis Whipple Dane,	Florence Reid Schaller,
Rudolph Hammond Haraden,	Carrie Eliza Stanton,
Marion Susan Jones,	Viola Lefavour Striley.

CLASS OF 1907.

Blue and White.

Sadie Louisa Abbott,	Oceana Althea Gould,
Rufus Winn Barrett,	Ruby Prime Hayes,
Marguerite Copp,	Cora Elizabeth Hill,
Martha Frances Cross,	Dorothy Douglass Libby,
Helen Esther Dodge,	William James McGarry,
Abbie Lennon Frear,	Eleanor Gertrude Peterson,
Revada Amelia Gamage,	Olive Anna Trask,
Lillian Josephine Gillespie,	Percival Dodge Whipple.

CLASS MOTTO, 1906.

Truth is mighty and will prevail.

CLASS MOTTO, 1907.

Not for school, but for life, we are learning.

TEACHERS, SCHOOLS, SALARIES, ETC., SEPTEMBER, 1907.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOL.	GRADES.	SALARY PER YEAR.	WHERE EDUCATED.
Mr. William J. Sands.....	High School	VIII, IX, X	\$900	Harvard College
Miss Harriet E. Boynton.....	High School		600	Salem Normal
Mrs. Mattie E. Buell.....	South	VI-VII	550	
*Miss Susan M. Paine.....	South	IV-V	450	Salem Normal
Miss Edith Z. Fletcher.....	South	III-IV	450	Salem Normal
Miss Edna Gordon.....	South	I-II	380	Bridgewater Normal
Miss Alice E. Wilcome.....	Center	I to VII	400	
Mrs. Grace C. Stone.....	North	I to VII	400	Ipswich High
Miss Nellie G. Cutting.....	East	I to VII	400	Salem Normal
Miss Elsie Baker.....	West	I to VII	380	Salem Normal
Miss Goldie London.....	Drawing			Normal Art
Mr. George Smith.....	Music			

Miss Louise Dearing has taken Miss Paine's place. (January 1, 1908.)

NAMES OF SCHOOLS. 1906-7.	Months and Days.	Number Enrolled.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Number between ages of 5 and 15	Number between ages of 7 and 14	Number over 15	Number under 5
High School.....	9-10	42	16	26	36	28	89	25	17	17	0
South, Grades VI-VII.....	9-5	43	23	20	39	35	90	40	32	3	0
South, Grades IV-V.....	9-5	53	27	26	48	43	90	52	52	1	0
South, Grades III-IV.....	9-5	45	29	16	41	37	90	45	35	0	0
South, Grades I-II.....	9-5	42	24	18	38	35	93	40	4	0	0
Center School.....	9-6	26	14	12	23	31	92	26	18	0	0
North School.....	9-6	23	16	7	19	18	93	21	16	0	1
East School.....	9-6	25	14	11	24	21	86	24	18	1	0
West School.....	9-3	40	18	22	24	22	93	39	31	0	1
Total.....		339	181	158	292	270	90.6	312	223	22	2

